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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7781.0036-00  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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James, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2173
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Application No.: 09/997,704	)	Examiner: Tadesse Hailu
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Filed: November 30, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 4300
IMPLEMENTING A SPEECH	)	
INTERFACE FOR A GUI	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following remarks as follows:

**Remarks** being on page 3 of this paper.